

PATENT
Docket No. 015916-302

Applicant: Swanson

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Title: Surgical Methods And
Apparatus For Maintaining Contact
Between Tissue And Electrophysiology
Elements And Confirming Whether A
Therapeutic Lesion Has Been Formed

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Vrettakos

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED JANUARY 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.